

## THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1887.

## A Surprise Party.

A large number of haters, consisting of past and present employees of Mr. Thomas McGowan, waited upon him the other evening at his home on Montgomery avenue, and presented him with an elegant gold-headed cane as a token of their esteem. The occasion was a very pleasant one to all, and a request has come that the eloquent presentation speech, made by Alderman J. F. Connolly of Newark, and Mr. McGowan's happy reply thereto be published in full in THE CITIZEN. They are given below.

## ALDERMAN CONNOLLY'S SPEECH.

I come here to-night with the gentlemen who have been connected with you in the past. We have come for no political favor, as fortunately you do not live in Newark, and therefore we do not expect anything from you.

As to the great question of capital and labor it is fortunate to find many men who have risen from the work shop to be manufacturers, and some who have retired with a competency who yet do not forget that they have been wage workers before they became masters. There is no more important question to-day before the people of this country than the connection between capital and labor. There is no question that needs greater judgment and greater wisdom in its solution, than the relation of one with the other. It is important, not only in social and political, but in the material life of this nation that that question should be so settled in the future that the differences of employer and employee may be adjusted without disturbing the friendly relationship of one to the other. We should look at the question of labor from the standpoint that we find it in to-day, organized labor, and then as it was a decade of years ago in this country. We have been visited with panics every ten years since the formation of this government, one of the peculiarities was that from prosperity we went to panic, or what is commonly known as hard times. The reason for that was that the relationship between the consumer and the capitalist alone; that he used his power for the reduction of the wages of the wage-worker, and as the wages of the workmen were shortened so was the power of the consumer to use the products of the country; and this condition of things produced panics, and these panics have ever been detrimental to the material development of the country. In this last decade, since the panic of 1873, labor has become organized throughout the length and breadth of this country; men gave up their personal feelings, their personal aspirations in order to benefit the common cause of labor. I do not think that in the history of the formation of society—in the formation of government—it can be shown that any organization has ever produced so great a power as that produced by organized labor in the past ten years. If you will look you will find that the difference between wages paid twelve or thirteen years ago and now makes a difference of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent in the different industries. In that which I represent, and to which I belong, we have increased the price of our labor in my time about thirty-three and a third per cent. There is no honor due to us manufacturers for that increase; it was organized labor which forced it upon us.

I want to speak a few words in regard to the fight that we have just had in our industry. Our manufacturers combined to crush out the organization of labor so far as it came in their industry. They took a step too far, because they refused to give to the people who asked for them the same rights they had themselves. They seemingly have won, but I say, and I say it without fear, that the winning in that respect is detrimental to their great interests in the future. Labor and capital must go hand in hand in this country for its advancement; labor must go hand in hand as law and justice go hand in hand, as man and wife go hand in hand. The trouble with organized labor to my own mind is this: that the gigantic organization has allowed hot heads to get into it, and disturb their legitimate and respectable affairs for the control of which it started out, namely, for the elevation of the crafts, for the giving of good wages and by securing fair wages and the consequent advanced education and home comforts which it permits. It seems to me that the best remedy for the unfortunate condition of the present, is settlement by arbitration of all questions of difference between the employer and employee.

Now to produce such results, let us take for instance the State of New Jersey, and its peculiar institutions; we have courts of jurisprudence, courts of equity, here called the court of chancery, the last named courts take cognizance of all matters beyond which the common and statutory law reaches, and they are the purest, best, ablest conducted courts in this state. Would it not be well to establish a tribunal of mediation and arbitration with proper statistical records in this State before whom all these questions of dispute might be settled, as to the wages and as to the power of the manufacturers, and the rights of labor; and having settled it, then they can go on in the best of friendship. It is no use to talk about this great question of labor, it has got beyond the power of man to adjust without the authority of State, and it is just as important that the differences between capital and labor should be settled by arbitration as that your estates and mine should be settled by the Court of Chancery, or Courts of Probate. It is impossible, for organized labor to act independently. It must fall; it cannot be successful by independent ac-

tion as both capital and labor are important elements to the success of the State. When organized labor can secure the establishment of such a tribunal—freed as far as may be political control, it will add not only to the true intent of its own being, but to the material prosperity, not only of the individual, but the State itself.

Now, sir, I merely mention this at this time because I know from your associates, and from your friends, that you have ever been found on the side of the wage worker. I hardly know what they call the men who are opposed to you, foul, I believe. These men respect and revere you; they do not come to you for favors, but simply out of respect and as a token of their friendship, they have desired me, and I take great pleasure in doing it, to present you with this little token of friendship, and I hope you will accept it.

## MR. MCGOWAN'S REPLY.

The good book says, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." I find it find it very difficult for my mouth to express a small part of what is in my heart. To say that this is a surprise would be putting it very mildly, for I can safely assure you I was never more surprised in my life. I have been the recipient of many tokens of esteem, but never has one come to me that has touched my heart as this does—there are features concerning this gift that are very gratifying.

I see among your number some that I have known for many years and you have known me. Some of us were apprentices together, and after serving our time, we worked as journeymen. Since that time you have worked for me as an employer and always with a spirit of confidence and esteem between us. I now hold in my hand that which makes it very evident to me that the same good feeling that existed then, is still in existence. I do not know that I have ever done anything to merit so valuable a token of your esteem and respect. It is true, however, that I have never tried to deceive you and have always been careful to fulfill any promise that I made to you, and pay it always be so.

I am unlike a friend of mine who, on an occasion like this, after expressing great surprise and not succeeding in his reply to his satisfaction, produced from his pocket a carefully written speech which he proceeded to read, nor am I like my friend here who has just delivered so eloquent an address on a question of such vital importance to us all, he no doubt having had ample time for preparation. I thank you all for this very beautiful expression of your friendship, and with the sincere wish that this friendship may ever continue between us increasing and strengthening with our advancing years, adding to the joy and comfort of coming days. Again gentlemen, I thank you.

## Orange.

—Frank Sereno, an Italian employed at John O'Rourke's stone quarry near Eagle Rock, was caught in the fly-wheel of the stone-crusher and literally torn to pieces on Monday. His father-in-law, at work at the same place, was seized with convulsions at the horrible sight. The wife of the mangled Italian was prostrated with grief upon learning of the frightful death of her husband. Work at quarry was discontinued for the day, and men undertook the sickening task of cleaning the blood and particles of flesh from the machinery. On Tuesday the employees resumed their labors.

—Henry George, Father McGlynn and Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost came in for a round share of scathing denunciation from the lips of Father Fleming, of St. John's Roman Catholic church, in his discourse to his parishioners last Sunday.

—A little child on Central Place had its finger horribly crushed by poking it in the gearing of a winding machine while its mother was wringing the clothes. Amputation will be necessary it is feared.

## State Items.

The convict school at the State Prison, the Trenton Times says is doing as well might be expected. Those who do not wish to learn are rapidly being weeded out, and before long only the studious ones will remain. The teachers are fully as capable as was expected. Under their guidance the pupils are making rapid progress in all the studies. Principal Cooper Paterson, who started the school as an experiment, is confident that it will be a success and a benefit to the convicts who wish to better their education.

John J. Titus, the engineer of the mail train who was so seriously injured in the recent collision in Upper Montclair, on the Greenwood Lake road, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be about on crutches. He will return to work as soon as he is able.

The Westfield Citizens' Association has unanimously approved the proposition to adopt a borough form of government. The limits have been established and the legal petition to the court prepared for an election to be held on October 4th, to give the residents an opportunity to vote on the question.

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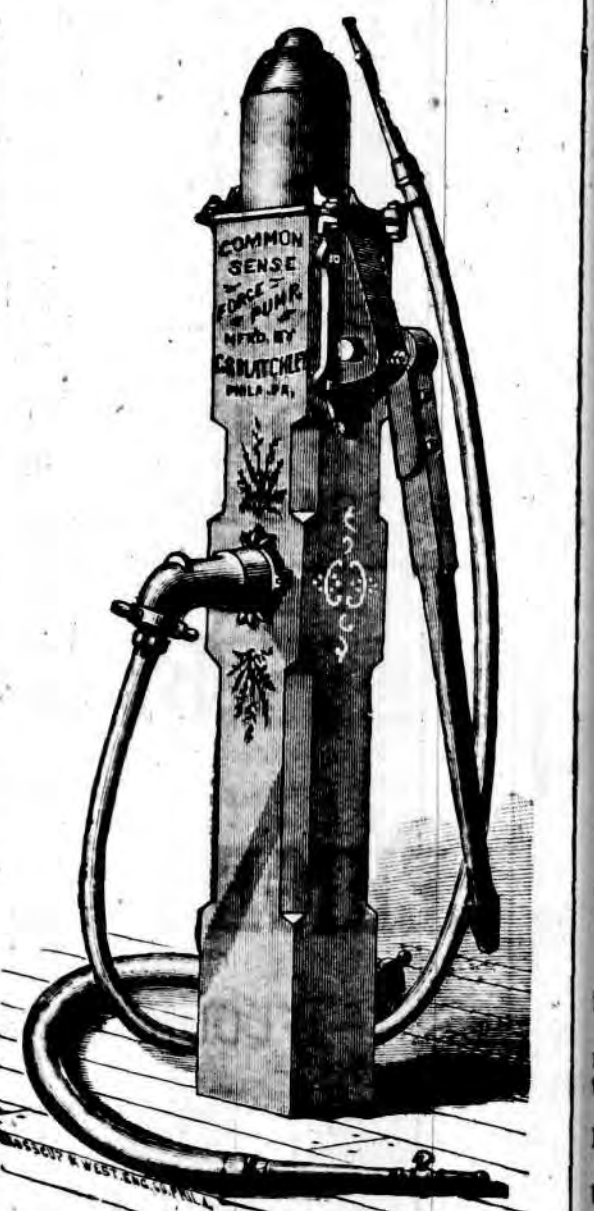
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